

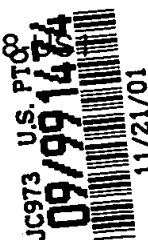
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For: **SHOE HAVING A FABRIC OUTSOLE AND MANUFACTURING  
PROCESS THEREOF AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED ORDERING  
THEREOF**

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In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested  
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This submission is filed within three months of the filing of the application.

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above deposit account for any deficiency.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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